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REPLY UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
Hans-Peter HOHMANN *et al.* ) Examiner: Chih Min Kam  
Serial No.: 10/681,086 ) Art Unit: 1656  
Filed: October 8, 2003 )  
For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A  
TARGET FERMENTATION  
PRODUCT** )

New York, New York  
February 26, 2007

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 INCLUDING  
AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before February